(c) the number of workers who have been retrained so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The National Renewal Fund has been set up by Government to provide a social safety net to workers affected by modernisation, technology upgradation and industrial restructuring of industrial units. It would, *inter-alia*, provide for workers' compensation payments, counselling, retraining and redeployment of rationalised workers. Assistance from the National Renewal Fund has been made available to Central Public Sector Undertakings for implementation of the Voluntary Retirement Scheme, as well as for worker retraining/redeployment schemes.

(b) Five Employee Assistance Centres had been set up initially under the National Renewal Fund for undertaking activities relating to counselling, retraining and redeployment of rationalised workers. Similar facilities have been extended by Ministry of Labour through six Advanced Training Institutes and 15 Industrial Training Institutes. 30 additional locations have been identified recently for setting up of Employee Assistance Centres.

(c) As on 28-2-1995, 1015 rationalised workers have been imparted retraining at the five Employee Assistance Centres.

Estimated motor cars available to public

702. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have estimated the actual number of motor cars to be made available to Indian public by the end of the century;

(b) whether Indian road conditions are preventing the new car projects to come up; and

(c) if so, the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No specific estimate has been made by Govt. regarding production of cars.

(b) and (c) Judging by the response from major global car manufacturers for tie-ups in India, it does not appear that Indian road conditions are preventing new investments in car projects.

उद्योगों की स्थापना हेतु लाइसेंस जारी किया जाना

703. **प्रो० राम बक्श सिंह वर्मा :**

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान देश के विभिन्न राज्यों में, विशेषकर उत्तर प्रदेश में उद्योगों की स्थापना हेतु कितने औद्योगिक लाइसेंस जारी किए गए हैं ;

(ख) इन लाइसेंसों को जारी किए जाने के संबंध में तिथिवार तथा राज्यवार ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा आठवीं-पंचवर्षीय योजनावधि के दौरान देश के पिछड़े क्षेत्रों में उद्योगों की स्थापना करने हेतु क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया है?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) उद्योग (विकास तथा विनियमन) अधिनियम के प्रावधानों के तहत वर्ष 1992